

PRIESTS TO ADMINISTER PLEDGE FOR RESISTANCE

Nine-Tenths of Roman Catholic Ireland to take Oath To-Day to Fight Conscription.

SITUATION EXTREMELY TENSE

Irish Times Counsels Organization of Great Voluntary Recruiting Campaign in Place of Compulsory Service.

[By Associated Press.] LONDON, April 20.—The grave and menacing situation created by the determination of Nationalist Ireland, united as seldom before, to resist conscription has aroused deep interest throughout Great Britain. Particular emphasis is laid on the decision of the Roman Catholic hierarchy to throw in its lot with the Sinn Féiners, who have openly proclaimed Germany as their ally. The bishops have not only counseled violence, urging passive resistance, but this, Dublin correspondents point out, might easily be turned into active resistance by a few hot-heads when the time comes to conscript the young men of the country.

The pledge, which is to be administered Sunday to what one authority estimates at nine-tenths of the entire Catholic population of the country, binds them "to resist conscription by the most effective means at their disposal." This gives wide latitude, and pleases advocates of both passive and active resistance.

ADVISES ORGANIZATION OF VOLUNTARY RECRUITING

The delicacy of the situation is recognized by the Irish Times, hitherto in favor of conscription, which advises the government and the Irish leaders to "escape from the truly miserable position" by organizing a great voluntary recruiting campaign. This, the newspaper believes, would make the enforcement of conscription unnecessary.

The Daily News advises the government to "drop altogether the attempt to pursue this Irish adventure." The Chronicle believes conscription will not be attempted until home rule is an accomplished fact, and that then the Irish Parliament will be left to raise men for the army in what proportion and by what means it pleases.

It is announced in Dublin, according to a dispatch to the Post, that a view of the possible operation of conscription, younger men at colleges in different parts of the country are being sent to their homes. Clerical students at Maynooth, except those receiving final orders, will leave for home at once.

Students from St. John's College, Waterford, already have left for home, and the same rule applies to numerous colleges around Dublin. Shop assistants also are returning to the country.

D. S. O. ENGINES WEAR RED ROSES

Decorate Locomotives Which Conserve Fuel to Best Advantage With Flowers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—If you see a locomotive with a red rose, a peacock or an elephant on its side, don't attribute it to alcoholism.

That locomotive will be wearing the D. S. O. known in France as the Distinguished Service Order of the rails. Conservation of fuel oil on the Southern Pacific lines is regarded as of such importance now that locomotives are decorated with flowers. The crews on every division are being urged to decorate their engines with the D. S. O. flowers. The Southern Pacific has received orders from General Manager Scott to decorate every engine with a red rose, a peacock or an elephant. The flowers are to be painted on the side of the engine, and are to be of the colors of the D. S. O. flowers.

MIKE LOSES TEMPER

Gets Angry With Creaking Automobile When Policeman Asks What He Is Doing.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 20.—Mike O'Connell, a well-known character in the city, was arrested today for disturbing the peace. He was driving a creaking automobile along a main street, and when a policeman asked him what he was doing, he lost his temper and began to swear. The policeman then arrested him for disturbing the peace.

Stealing Abreast

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 20.—Mrs. and Miss Herman Albright, of Spotsylvania County, have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Bertha Albright, to Philip Adolph Stoebling, on Thursday, April 21, at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoebling will be at home at Oakwood, Ind., after May 1st.

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It will be a positive joy, will not rub off when applied to the face, neck or arms; it makes them beautifully white and soft, without the least appearance of anything artificial. Price 25c, 50c, 75c per jar. Flesh and white.

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Roll of Honor

List Showing Men Who Were Killed or Injured on French Soil.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The casualty list issued to-day contained twenty-six names, divided as follows: Killed in action, two; died of wounds, two; died of disease, three; wounded, severely, two; wounded, slightly, sixteen; missing in action, one.

The list was the smallest issued by the department in many weeks. It contained the names of four officers, as follows: Lieutenant Bernard J. Gallagher, missing in action; Lieutenant Herbert S. Richey, died of wounds; and Lieutenants Leslie E. Greene and William Eugene Helander, wounded slightly. The list follows:

Killed in action: Cook Fabian Kuleza, Private Henry W. Leach. Died of wounds: Lieutenant Herbert S. Richey, Private Peter P. McArdle. Died of disease: Private Martin Krueger, Edgar R. Murrell, Max Zafren.

Wounded severely: Privates Theodore M. Pawlak, Charles B. Knutson. Wounded slightly: Lieutenants Leslie E. Greene, William Eugene Helander, Corporals Veit M. Barnhardt, Edward Corlies, Frank A. Edwards, Privates John P. Callahan, James Canavan, Leo E. Carron, Sylvester Copozzelli, William P. Garvey, Peter Galvix, Charles P. Klein, John J. Murphy, Harvey J. Roy, Ferdinand Stangout. Missing in action: Lieutenant Bernard J. Gallagher.

AGAINST SUNDAY THEATRICALS

Roanoke Presbytery Adopts Resolutions Calling for Better Observance of Sunday in Camp.

DANVILLE, Va., April 20.—The Roanoke Presbytery which has been in session this week at the Chatham Presbyterian Church adjourned Thursday night to meet next autumn at Ebenezer Church, Lunenburg County. Elder L. G. Asher, of Hat Creek Church, near Brookneal, was elected moderator.

The Presbytery went on record favoring the holding of the General Assembly at Omaha, Neb., this summer. The Presbyterians indorsed a resolution passed recently by the Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church of Danville protesting against Sunday theatricals in the camps and cantonnments. It being ordered that copies of the resolution be sent to the Virginia Senators and Congressmen as well as to the War Department.

Remembered Red Cross

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WEST POINT, Va., April 20.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Exchange Bank has been held with a full attendance of the stockholders. The directors declared a dividend of 10 per cent and passed a dividend of the sum of \$10,000. The bank also donated \$10 each to the Red Cross chapters of West Point, Ring William, King and Queen and New Kent Counties.

Episcopal Body To Meet in Amherst

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 20.—The Southwest Virginia Convocation of the Episcopal Church will meet at Ascension Church, Amherst, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the coming week. The members will be entertained at Sweet Briar College Thursday afternoon.

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The mighty healing power of Peter's Ointment in skin diseases, Eczema, Itch, Scabies, Pimples, Old Sores, Ulcers, Varicose Veins, Bleeding and itching piles, is almost beyond belief. The small price puts it within reach of all.

Dr. W. H. Burk, of Erie, Pa., writes: "I had suffered with Eczema of the left ear and neck for 25 years, but a small box of Peter's Ointment has entirely eradicated it. All druggists are authorized to guarantee it. Mail orders filled by Peterson Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv."

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TWO MILLION SELECTS PLACED IN CLASS ONE

General Crowder Tells Senators That It Is Improbable Calls Will Go Outside.

NEW DRAFT PLANS UNSETTLED

Question of Keeping Up Nation's Food Sources Proves Difficult One in Determining Conditions of Future Army Selective Measures.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Under the classification of men for selective draft service, Provost-Marshal-General Crowder has advised the Senate Military Committee approximately 2,000,000 will be placed in class 1—from which it is expected all future calls will be taken. These 2,000,000, according to General Crowder, are exclusive of between 500,000 and 1,000,000 more annually. It is estimated, will be made subject to military duty under the bill now in Congress, subjecting to registration youths reaching their majority.

From the 2,000,000 men in class 1—nearly 20 per cent of the total registration in the country—and the additional number secured by new legislation, General Crowder has advised Senators that it will be improbable that calls will go outside the highest class of youths reaching twenty-one years of age, under the new legislation, it is believed that at least 90 per cent will be placed in class 1.

Plans for the new draft, General Crowder has advised the Senate committee, are somewhat unsettled by the House amendment to the Senate bill, changing basis of quotas from State populations to the number of men in class 1, which would give credit to States for all men previously furnished—by voluntary enlistment or draft.

Operation of the House amendment, according to General Crowder, would

cause much inequality between States in the new draft. Agricultural States, he has advised the committee, would have to furnish the largest new quotas, and it is doubted whether this would be advisable, in view of necessity for undiminished food production.

According to preliminary inquiry of the provost-marshal-general's office, of the House amendment, Louisiana would be required, under the proposal, to furnish 76 per cent of all Louisiana men in class 1, and Alabama and Mississippi about 66 per cent, while Massachusetts would present only 10 per cent, because of the respective credits of the States and their disproportionate share of voluntary enlistments. Three states, under the House amendment, it was said, would be exempt entirely from the new call.

Because of the disproportions arising under the House plan, General Crowder has obtained an agreement from the congressional leaders to postpone action on the bill until a careful analysis of results is available.

NO SUCH LUTHERAN PASTOR

Name of Rev. A. H. Schmidt, Alleged Fugitive from Loyalists, Not on Official List.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, Va., April 20.—A dispatch sent out by a press bureau several days ago, to the effect that "the Rev. A. H. Schmidt, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Greeley, Col., escaped from a mob of loyalists by taking refuge in jail," has brought from the Rev. C. W. Cassell, of Roanoke, Va., secretary of the Virginia Lutheran Synod, this statement: "The official register of Lutheran ministers in the United States does not have the name of a Rev. A. H. Schmidt, nor does it show a Lutheran minister by the name of Schmidt at Greeley, Col."

Shorter-Lipscomb.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., April 20.—J. Thornton Shorter, of Campbell County and Miss Amelia Lipscomb were married Thursday at the Baptist parsonage in Madison Heights, Dr. W. S. Roy officiating. After a wedding trip to Washington they will reside in Charlotte County.

START U. S. S. CAMPAIGN

Washington and Lee Students in Special Effort for Patriotic Savings.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, Va., April 20.—A vigorous campaign to stimulate the purchase of war savings and thrift stamps was begun this week among the students of Washington and Lee University. Effort is being made to make clear the purpose of savings and thrift stamps as distinguished from Liberty bonds and to organize war savings clubs which will include every student in the institution. At a general student assembly held for this purpose the campaign was formally launched, and addresses were made by the Hon. William A. Anderson, former Attorney General for the State and member of the Famous Liberty Hall Volunteers in the Civil War; Professor W. D. Hoyt, of Washington and Lee, and John Lyle Campbell, director of the war savings campaign for Rockbridge County.

CHANCE FOR GRADUATES

Thirty-five Will Be Selected for Appointment to Officers' Training Camps.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, Va., April 20.—General B. W. Nichols, superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, announced to-day that the War Department has requested that thirty-five graduates of the institute be designated for appointment to the fourth officers' training camps to be held beginning May 2. This number is in addition to as many of the members of the present first and second classes of the corps as will be at least twenty years and nine months of age on May 15.

Any graduate of the institute who is between the ages of twenty years and nine months and thirty-two years, who is physically fit, will be considered eligible. Applications for appointment, according to the statement issued by General Nichols, should reach the office of the superintendent at the institute not later than May 1, if possible. Further information on the subject will be issued in a few days.

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To Increase Rates. WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Railway and Southern Pacific Steamship Companies, now under management of the railroad administration, were authorized to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission to increase rates on naval stores from Galveston to New York by varying amounts.

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